



Jim Cunningham, building manager, left, and Harold House, general manager KIH, congratulate Maria Szulyk, second from right, and Luba Basko, cleaning staff, at their celebratory dinner held later that evening.

Photo, Sandy Engman

Samuel Leftwich, president, began the pin presentation and bestowed 45 year pins to Emil Olson, senior buyer, needlework, notions, floor covering, and Harold House, general manager KIH.

Harold Wilcox, chairman of the meeting and senior vice president personnel and management development, says that by the end of this year, 5,200 employees will have celebrated their 25th anniversaries with the company. During 1982 there were 20,038 total pins given to

celebrants, while this year the number has escalated to 23,900. There have been 46 women and four men who have celebrated their 50th anniversary.

That evening, the afternoon shift cleaning staff was given a dinner and 67 celebrants attended. Regina Przybylowicz, supervisor, was the 25 year celebrant honored. Luba Basko, Anna Shnurwsky, Maria Szulyk, and Janina Lojko all celebrated 10 years with the company.



Five year celebrants in foreground.

Runners, cont'd.

and lasagne. "A couple thousand calories at a sitting," he says.

Although he wasn't able to run for the entire marathon, he did finish with a 4:16. "I did pretty well considering I only trained three weeks before the marathon. I had to walk at about the 21 or 22 mile point. I walked 100 yards, then ran 100 yards. I traded off. The last half mile when I saw the finish line, I was like an old horse that saw the barn. I just ran for that finish line."

But Rabah recalls that it felt as though someone had moved the finish line, as it seemed to get farther and farther away!

Bob Latsko, CSD, chalked up Free Press Marathon number six as he finished with a 3:40 this time. "This is the fastest year yet for me. I attribute it to the very cold weather. Last year was a disaster in the heat."

Latsko didn't train as hard this year and didn't begin his training until Labor Day. "I'm a good weather trainer. I don't get out there if it's too hot, too cold, windy or rainy. I only run on good days in the winter."

Latsko plans to run again next year.

Mike Folty does his running purely for exercise and pleasure. He entered the race because he knew some of the KIH employees would be running. His time was 3:25:27. "I run for fun. I've been in a lot of short races before this marathon. There was no great elation for me when I crossed the finish line like some people say they get. But it was interesting. I don't know if I'll run again next year."

Dennis Dorn has been running and participating in small 10k races for the past four years. This was his first marathon and he clocked a 3:29:54. "I had been training for six months prior to the race. I built up my miles per week and distance for a long run. I ran about 60 miles a week, five to six days of running." He is still not sure whether or not he will enter next year's marathon.